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## Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

**Free Service for Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

## Special Announcements

**Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications Now Available.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are now available for the 2005-2006 SPI Class. SPI is a training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and

attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at [www.opgd.dc.gov](http://www.opgd.dc.gov). They also may be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from OPGD, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900. A pre-application conference is scheduled for April 28, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Room 1117-S. To register by April 18, 2005, call OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

## Federal Opportunities

**ADVANCE: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers.** *National Science Foundation* announces funds to increase the representation and advancement of women in academic science and engineering careers, thereby contributing to the development of a more diverse science and engineering workforce. Proposals that address the participation and advancement of women from underrepresented minority groups are encouraged. In 2005-2006, this program will support the following types of ADVANCE Projects: Institutional Transformation Awards, Leadership Awards, and Partnerships for Adaptation, Implementation, and Dissemination Awards. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education. The deadline to submit applications are: Leadership Awards - July 15, 2005; Institutional Transformation Awards - July 22, 2005; Partnerships for Adaptation, Implementation, and Dissemination - January 27,

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2006. Approximately \$10 million is available to fund 15 - 20 awards. For further information, contact Alice C. Hogan at (703) 292-7238 or [ahogan@nsf.gov](mailto:ahogan@nsf.gov), or go to:

[http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf05584](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf05584).

## **Centers for Excellence to Promote a Healthier Workforce.**

*Department of Health and Human Services* The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces funds to establish Centers for Excellence to Promote a Healthier Workforce (Centers for Excellence). The purpose of the Centers for Excellence is to establish trans-disciplinary research, education and translation programs to facilitate the integration of health protection and health promotion in the workplace by taking a collaborative and innovative approach. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2005. Approximately \$2 million is available to fund 1-3 awards, up to \$1 million. For further information, contact GrantsInfo at (301) 435-0714 or [GrantsInfo@nih.gov](mailto:GrantsInfo@nih.gov), or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OH-05-006.html>.

## **Cooperative Agreement for Building System Capacity To Apply Law as a Public Health Tool.**

*Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for a cooperative agreement to assist public health related professions and organizations to strengthen their capacity to apply law as a tool for improving the health of the public through prevention and health promotion. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is May 23, 2005. Approximately \$400,000 is available to fund 2 awards, ranging from \$150,000-\$350,000. For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section (TIMS)

at (770) 488-2700 or [pgotim@cdc.gov](mailto:pgotim@cdc.gov), or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>.

## **Foresight and the Future of Environmental Quality.**

*Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds for projects that promote the learning and application of foresight techniques among a diverse group of environmental stakeholders to improve long-range planning, inform decision making and support policy development. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and individuals. The deadline for applications is May 31, 2005. Approximately \$450,000 is available to fund 2 awards, ranging from \$50,000-\$150,000. For further information, contact Anita Street at (202) 564-3626 or [street.anita@epa.gov](mailto:street.anita@epa.gov), or go to: <http://epa.gov/osp/futures/rfa.pdf>.

## **Housing and Urban Development SuperNOFA.**

*The Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds for the SuperNOFA. Funding announcements for over 50 programs, worth a total of \$2.26 billion, are available to help produce more affordable housing, assist homeless individuals and families, and promote community development. Each program covered by the SuperNOFA has its own eligibility, deadline and application requirements. For further information, call 1-800-HUD-8929, or go to: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm>.

## **Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Bridge to the Doctorate.**

*National Science Foundation* announces funds for the initial two years of graduate study at Phase III LSAMP Alliance institutions. This activity will broaden participation through the attraction of underrepresented minority students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. Additionally, this activity seeks to remove minority students' hesitancy about entering graduate school, and the fear of creating additional financial indebtedness associated with initial graduate education. Eligible applicants include Phase III LSAMP Alliances. The deadline for applications is April 29, 2005. Approximately \$17.7 million is

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available to fund 18 awards. A match is required. For further information, contact Dr. A. James Hicks at (703) 292-4668 or [ahicks@nsf.gov](mailto:ahicks@nsf.gov), or go to: [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf05585](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf05585)

**Secondary Analyses in Obesity, Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases.** *Department of Health and Human Services* invites applications to support the secondary analysis of existing data sets relevant to diabetes and endocrine and metabolic diseases; digestive diseases and nutrition, including obesity and eating disorders; and kidney, urological, and hematological diseases. A major subject of this announcement is the support of research on overweight and obesity. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses. There are multiple deadline dates to submit applications. Awards up to \$200,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-091.html>.

**Teaching American History Grant Program.** *Department of Education* support projects to raise student achievement by improving teachers' knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of traditional American history. Grant awards assist local educational agencies (LEAs), in partnership with entities that have extensive content expertise, to develop, document, evaluate, and disseminate innovative, cohesive models of professional development. By helping teachers to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of traditional American history as a separate subject within the core curriculum, these programs improve instruction and raise student achievement. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education, local educational agencies, including charter schools, working in partnership with one or more of the following entities: an institution of higher education; a nonprofit history or humanities organization; or a library or museum. The deadline for applications is June 14, 2005. The deadline for Notices of Intent to Apply is May 16, 2005. Approximately \$117 million is

available to fund 100-135 awards, ranging up to \$2 million. For further information, contact Tonja Lark at (202) 245-6160 or [tonja.lark@ed.gov](mailto:tonja.lark@ed.gov), or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-7597.pdf>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Tech-Prep Demonstration Program (TPDP).** *Department of Education* funds to enable consortium described in section 204(a) of Perkins III to carry out tech-prep education projects authorized by section 207 of Perkins III that involve the location of a secondary school on the site of a community college, a business as a member of the consortium, and the voluntary participation of secondary school students. Eligible applicants include consortia that include at least one member in each of the following three categories: (1) a local education agency (LEA); (2) (a) a nonprofit institution of higher education that offers a two-year associate degree, two-year certificate, or two-year postsecondary apprenticeship program, or (b) a proprietary institution of higher education that offers a two-year associate degree program; and (3) a business. The deadline for applications is May 24, 2005. Approximately \$9.8 million is available to fund 13 awards, up to \$800,000. For further information, contact Tonja Lark at (202) 245-6160 or [tonja.lark@ed.gov](mailto:tonja.lark@ed.gov), or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-7527.pdf>.

**We the People: Developing a Model for a National History Competition.** *National Endowment for the Humanities*, as part of its We the People Initiative, announces funds to develop a model for a national competition in the area of U.S. history for elementary and middle school age students through the eighth grade. The projects will be expected to develop and test a strategy for creating and administering a comprehensive national competition. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2005. Approximately 3 awards ranging from \$10,000-\$200,000 are available. For further information, contact Peter Scott at (202) 606-8446 or [psscott@neh.gov](mailto:psscott@neh.gov), or go to:

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<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/nationalhistoryrfp.html>.

## District Opportunities

**Questions and Responses Now Available for Adult and Family Literacy Lifelong Learning Coaches Grant.** *University of the District of Columbia/State Education Agency* posted its Questions and Responses regarding this RFA. The information is now available at OPGD's District Grants Clearinghouse: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

**AMENDED.** *Department of Human Services, The Early Care and Education Initiative*, April 29, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.

*Serve DC, Engaging Youth in "Exploring the Past, Present and Future of Their Neighborhoods"*, May 4, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Serve DC, Safe Schools, Safe Students Initiative*, May 4, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Department of Human Services, Community-Based Partnership Initiative*, May 6, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.

*University of the District of Columbia/State Education Agency, Adult and Family Literacy Lifelong Learning Coaches Grant*, May 12, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*DC Public Schools, FY 2005 DC Reading First Initiative Grant Program*, May 12, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.

*DC Public Schools, Supplemental Educational Services Program*, May 19, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Commission on the Arts and Humanities, DC Arts Presenters Initiative*, May 20, 2005, at 5:30 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Byrne Formula Block Grant Program*, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Crime Victims Assistance Grant (VOCA)*, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program*, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program*, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, The Services\*Training\*Officers\*Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant*, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Title II Juvenile Justice Grants*, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Victim Assistance Fund Increase Services-FY06*, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Victim Assistance Fund Outreach-Education*, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Department of Housing and Community Development, Housing*, June 3, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.

*Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates*, June 24, September 23, and December 22, 2005.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)*, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

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**American Greenways.** *The Kodak American Greenways Awards Program* provides small grants to stimulate the planning and design of greenways in communities throughout the U.S. Grants can be used for all appropriate expenses needed to complete a greenway project including planning, technical assistance, legal and other costs. Eligible applicants include local, regional, or statewide nonprofit organizations. Although public agencies may apply, community organizations will receive preference.



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The deadline for applications is June 1, 2005. Applications will only be accepted online. Awards ranging from \$500-\$2,500 are available. For further information, contact The Kodak American Greenways Awards Program at: <http://www.conservationfund.org/?article=2372>.

**Children and AIDS.** *Children Affected by AIDS Foundation (CAAF)* announces funds to provide direct care, support and assistance to children, age birth to 13 years, who are HIV+ or otherwise affected by HIV/AIDS. This includes children who are HIV+, those who are or may become orphaned as a result of losing parents to HIV disease, and those who have siblings, parents or caregivers who are infected with HIV. CAAF's funding categories include: care, basic needs, social & recreational, and camps. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is May 16, 2005, at 5:00 P.M. (P.S.T.) Awards ranging from \$1,000-\$25,000 are available. For further information, contact Angelica M. Valenzuela at (310) 258-0850 or [angelica.valenzuela@caaf4kids.org](mailto:angelica.valenzuela@caaf4kids.org), or go to: <http://www.caaf4kids.org/grant.html>.

**Education.** *The Coca-Cola Foundation* aims to improve the quality of life in the community and enhance individual opportunity through education. It supports educational programs in three main areas: higher education; classroom teaching and learning; and international education. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, contact The Coca-Cola Foundation at (404) 676-2568, or go to: [http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation\\_coke.html](http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation_coke.html).

**Partnership for Lifelong Learning.** *MetLife Foundation* has created a new initiative entitled Partnership for Lifelong Learning for science and technology museums in the U.S. Applications may be made under only one of the following categories: programs for children and youth; programs for older adults; and programs and/or exhibitions to increase understanding of aging. Eligible applicants include science and technology museums located in the U.S. that: have existence for at least five years; are members of Association of Science-Technology Centers (ASTC); and have 501(c)(3) status determined by the Internal Revenue Service. The deadline for applications is May 27, 2005.

Approximately \$1.25 million is available to fund awards up to \$50,000. For further information, contact The MetLife Foundation, at <http://www.metlife.com/WPSAssets/39436904701112909113V1F2005%20Partnership%20for%20Lifelong%20Learning%20RFP.pdf>.

**The Emergency Fund.** *Funding Exchange* makes grants in response to political crises or opportunities, to make a difference in educating or mobilizing for social change. Emergency Fund grants have supported rallies, mailings, printing and other costs associated with political organizing around quickly developing situations. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Awards up to \$1,000 is available. For further information, contact The Emergency Fund at [grants@fex.org](mailto:grants@fex.org), or go to: <http://www.fex.org/emergency.shtml>.

## Resources & Announcements

**2005 Summer Youth Employment Program.** *The Department of Employment Services (DOES)* is taking registrations for the 2005 Passport-to-Work Summer Youth Employment Program. The summer program will operate from July 5 through August 12 and is expected to serve 10,000 youth, ages 14 to 21. Youths interested in registering for a summer job can pick up an application from DOES' Office of Youth Programs, 625 H Street, NE, Washington, DC. The office is open Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2005. For additional information, contact the Office of Youth Programs at (202) 698-3991.

**African American Wealth Transfer.** *Boston College's Center on Wealth and Philanthropy (CWP)* published a new paper - Wealth and Wealth Transfer among African American Households. The paper is organized in three sections: an overview of the findings; presentation of selected statistical patterns and trends in income; wealth, and philanthropic giving among African-American households; and a study of the capacity of African American households to make charitable gifts and to leave charitable bequests in the 55 year period from 2001 to 2055. To access the report, go to: <http://bc.edu/research/swri/meta-elements/pdf/aawte2.pdf>.

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**Grantseeking Basics.** *The Foundation Center* offers a basic orientation to the funding research process with its Grantseeking Basics training. This session, designed for beginners, provides instruction in foundation research and identification of potential funders and is followed by a tour of the library. The orientation will take place June 7, 2005, 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m., at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC. For further information or to register, call (202) 331-1400; or go to: <http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/gbdc.html>.

**IT Working Group.** *NPower Greater DC Region* invites chief information officers, information technologists, and accidental techies at local nonprofits to attend its monthly IT Working Group lunch meetings. These free meetings provide networking and information sharing opportunities. The next meeting will be held May 5, 2005, noon – 1:30 p.m., at the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital offices, 4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite M-2, Washington, DC. For further information, contact Megan Larkin at (202) 234-9670 or [megan@npowergdc.org](mailto:megan@npowergdc.org); or go to: [http://www.sporg.com/Ind/Registration?cmd=link\\_to\\_form&view\\_type=windowed&id=22944](http://www.sporg.com/Ind/Registration?cmd=link_to_form&view_type=windowed&id=22944).

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Citizen Summit.** *Mayor Anthony A. Williams* invites you to the LGBT Citizen Summit, a public event for gathering and organizing views and input from LGBT residents about the priorities of District government officials in relation to city governance and administration of resources. The event will encourage participation from all elements of the diverse LGBT Community (e.g. race, culture, age, class). Over the course of the forum, the primary areas of discussion will be divided among five issue areas: youth challenges; education challenges for students in DC public school environments; business; health; and public safety. The LGBT Citizen Summit will take place on April 30, 2005, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., at the Greenleaf Recreation Center, First and M Streets, SW (Metrorail: Green Line, Waterfront or Navy Yard Stations). Register online at <http://cs.eona.dc.gov/lgbt/register.asp> or call (202) 727-3000. For further information, go to: [www.citizensummit.dc.gov](http://www.citizensummit.dc.gov).

**New Nonprofit Leadership Award.** *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* (formerly Washington

*Council of Agencies*) has established a new award called, “The Center for Nonprofit Advancement's EXCEL Award”. The award will spotlight outstanding nonprofit leaders who show excellence in the areas of innovation, motivation, community building, ethical integrity, and strategic leadership. Eligible applicants include executive directors, CEOs, presidents or other chief salaried employees of a Washington-area nonprofit organization with an annual budget of \$3 million or less. Candidates must also have served as an organization's chief executive for three years or more. Nominators can be board members, staff members, volunteers, clients, or community members. The deadline for applications is May 27, 2005. The awardee will receive a \$5,000 professional development account. In addition, each recipient's organization will receive a \$2,000 cash grant. For further information and to access the application, contact Susan Sanow, Director of Programs at the Center for Nonprofit Advancement, at (202) 457 0540 or [susans@nonprofitadvancement.org](mailto:susans@nonprofitadvancement.org); or go to: [http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=272935](http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=272935).

**Nonprofit Fundraising.** *Raising More Money* trains and coaches nonprofit organizations to implement a mission-based system for raising sustainable funding from individual donors. An introductory session is being offered in DC and will cover: an overview of the Raising More Money Model®; how to leave a legacy of mission-centered individual giving; how to identify and introduce ideal donors to your organization; how to personally cultivate people to become lifelong donors; and more. This session will take place on May 23, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-noon, at Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, 901 G Street, NW, Washington DC 20001. To register, go to: <http://form.raisingmoremoney.com/calendar/midatlantic.asp>, scroll down to this session, and click Register. For additional information, contact Katie Kendall at (206) 709-9400 x 131 or [katie.kendall@raisingmoremoney.com](mailto:katie.kendall@raisingmoremoney.com); or go to: <http://www.raisingmoremoney.com/introductions/default>.

**Preventing Teen Pregnancy.** *DC Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy*, *Vision Youth* (World Vision DC), and *The Church of the Epiphany* are co-sponsoring a workshop - Working Together: Faith-

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Based & Secular Collaboration to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. Discussions will cover topics such as what faith-based and secular communities can do together to help prevent teen pregnancy and possible partnerships. This session will take place April 28, 2005, 8:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m., at The Church of the Epiphany, 1317 G Street NW, Washington, DC (two blocks from Metro Center). For further information and to register, contact Rev. Doris Warrell at (202) 789-4666 x 15 or [DWarrell@TeenPregnancyDC.org](mailto:DWarrell@TeenPregnancyDC.org); or go to: [www.teenpregnancydc.org](http://www.teenpregnancydc.org).

**Volunteer Awards.** *The Corporation for National and Community Service* announces a national call for nominations for the 2005 Spirit of Service Awards, which pay tribute to outstanding participants in each of the Corporation's programs – Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. Nominees must exemplify the spirit of national service, demonstrate exceptional service or leadership, and serve as role models for others in their community. The deadline for nominations is May 2, 2005. For further information, contact the Corporation at (202) 606-5000 x 282 or [spiritofserviceawards@cns.gov](mailto:spiritofserviceawards@cns.gov); or go to: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/spiritofservice/>.

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